Answer No Doubt Truthful, but by No Means What the Orator Desired.

Booker T. Washington, congratu-

success he had made of his life, said with a smile: "I suppose I must be modest and declare that luck has had more to do with my progress, or otherwise I'll be

lated by a New York reporter on the

in Senator Dash's shoes. Senator Dash of Tallapoosa prided himself on his rise from the bottom, for Senator Dash in his youth had worked with the colored people in the

cotton fields. "Boasting at a political meeting about his rise, the senator singled out Uncle Calhoun Webster among his

audience and said: "'I see before me old Calhoun Webster, beside whom, in the broiling southern sun, I toiled day after day. Now, ladies and gentlemen, I appeal to Uncle Calhoun. Tell us all, uncle, was I, or was I not, a good man in the cotton field?'

"'Yo' wuz a good man, senatah," the aged negro replied; 'yo wuz a good man, fo' a fack; but yo' sut'ny didn't work much."

Kidding Worse Than Cutting. Talk about making good with your friends, a New Orleans man told everybody he knew that he was going to Philadelphia for the dual purpose of seeing the world's baseball series and having a slight surgical operation performed. Reaching this city, he consulted a specialist, and was told that an operation was not necessary. "But, doctor," the New Orleans

party urgently interposed, "it must be "Why must it?" wonderingly quer-

ied the surgeon. Because," was the startling rejoinder of the southern man, "I told all the boys at home that I was going to have an operation performed, and if I don't make good they will kid the life out of me."-Philadelphia Telegraph.

On the Senators.

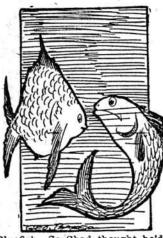
wit of Bishop Seth Ward amuses Nashville frequently.

Bishop Ward, in company with two senators, came forth from a Nashville reception the other day and entered a motor car. "Ah, bishop," said one of his com-

panions, "you are not like your master. He was content to ride an ass." "Yes, and so should I be," Bishop

Ward answered, "but there's no such animal to be got nowadays. They make them all senators."

HE SUCCEEDED.



Bluefish-So Shad thought he'd get into society by coming to the sea- young white men of the State, but shore did he?

Bass-Why, yes. They had him for dinner at De Wealth's the first day.

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Trying to Console.

son," remarked the stern parent, "when I was your age I had very little time for frivolous diver-

"Well," replied the young man, "you didn't miss much. Believe me, this gay life isn't what it looks to be.'

Curing Conceit.

"He used to have a good opinion of

himself." "Hasn't he now?"

"No; he ran for office recently, and

wasn't even close when the votes were counted."-Detroit Free Press.

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A bachelor girls' club is an association of women who think they are more like'y to get husbands by pretending not to want them.

CONSTITUTION AMENDMENTS.

Five Supreme Court Justices-Legislature Must Ratify. .

The amendments to the constitution to increase the membership of the supreme court and to assess abutting property in four towns of the State carried in the general

election. Returns received by the State board of canvassers from 39 counties of the State indicate the following vote on the two amendments:

Increase membership of supreme court:

Against 4,203 Assessment of abutting property: Against 3.052

bly to reject or ratify the two agriculture. amendments, which are of Statewide importance. The supreme court amendment provides for five justices in place

It is now with the general assem-

of four, with a term of office of ten years in place of eight years. The second amendment would assess abutting property in Columbia, Spartanburg, Greenville and Manning for permanent improve-

CONFERENCE IN FLORENCE.

Governor Calls Attention to Meeting

Charities and Correction. The heads of the various penal institutions in the State as well as the trustees are receiving from Gov. Ansel printed matter calling attention to the conference of charities and corrections at Florof this conference tends to the betterment of all social conditions in South Carolina and Gov Ansel is interested in it. Probably no similar conference in any State can boast of the attendance of a governor at every one of its sessions, morning, noon and night, without a Such is true of this conference on charities and correction held at Columbia a year ago. Gov. Ansel was an interested listener as well as a participant in the discussions.

The programme as published by the committee is shorter than some persons may expect but the reason given is that time is desired for discussion of the various topic. It is furthermore desired that all persons interested in charities and philanothropic questions may attend the conference. There is no bar to membership on account of creed cr otherwise, and therefore the invitation for attendance is general The first session will be held on the fluence to exert every influence to evening of December 8.

Chance for Young Men.

Senator Tillman has announced that on December 9, 1910, a competitive examination for the selection of a principal and two alternates to other Southern States and also to fill a vacancy at United States Military Academy at West Point wil be held in Davis College. University of | ral purposes. South Carolina, Columbia, S. C. This examination will be open to all candidate shall be admitted to the academy who is under 47 or over 22 years of age, or less than five feet four inches in height at the age of 17 or five feet four inches in height at the age of 18 and upward. or who is deformed or afflicted with any disease or infirmity which would render him unfit for military service, or who has at the time of presenting himself, any disorder of an infectious or immoral character. Candidates must be unmarried.

Summary

Present indications point to a larger pecan nut crop in the vicinity of Charleston this year than at any previous season.

The Baptist congregation of Abbeville has bought a lot on the corner of Main and Lowe-streets. The price paid was \$3,000 and the lot is unquestionably the most desirable location for a church building in the city. In the early spring the erection of a \$25,000 building will commence.

South Atlantic States Corn Expo-

sition December 5-8. At a meeting of city council a petition was read from the Charleston Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy for the erection of a monument to Gen. Wade Hampton on the Battery The organization has been raising the funds for several years, which is not as large as was desired, but the women have decided to go ahead with the erection of the monument and place in the beautiful park at the point of the city

Isaac Daniels with one mule and fifteen acres of Johnston soil, raised tween four and five hundred pounds, and in addition a good

crop of peas, corn and potatoes. There are more than 100 cotton seed oil mills in this State, and the industry is one of the three or four biggest in South Carolina.

The people of Columbia will be saved thousands of dollars annually as a result of the cut in fire insurance rates of 20 per cent., secured through the efforts of J R. Blalock, a member of city council.

The first prize for the Richland County Boys' Corn club has been awarded to J W. Whitworth, who produced 114 bushels and 3 pecks of corn on one acre of land.

At a special meeting of the Aiken County Medical Association a resolution was passed memoralizing the State legislature to asisst in the work of medical and dental examination of all school children. Association has resolved to agitate this question until some action is taken by the authorities for the insurance of a better standard of health among children.

FIGURES CONFLICT.

U. S. Statistics on Corn Crop in South Carolina. The United States department of

agriculture and Commissioner Watson have disagreed as to the corn crop of South Carolina, or at least

their statistics have. A recent estimate of the national department of agriculture places the corn crop of South Carolina at

44,733,000 bushels. The estimate of Commissioner Watson places the crop at 49,740,000

bushels. The difference in estimates is liable to cause considerable correspondence. On two previous occasions Mr. Watson has challenged the figures of the national department of agriculture as to the corn crop of this State. It is the intention of the commissioner for this State to challenge the "crude' manner that has been adopted by the national department in collecting its statistics for this State on

A statement recently issued by demonstration work, gives statistics States of the South and shows that within one year's time the corn production of the nine Southern States has been increased by 158,- hot. 294,000 bushels. The increase has been brought about as a reult of the farm demonstration work.

The average yield per acre in South Carolina, according to the bulletin, was 18.5 bushels, as com-South Carolina was 11.6.

NEXT GRAFT CASE.

Richland Distilling Company in Hands of Receiver.

A receiver was at Camden named for the Richland Distilling Company which has come into notoriety in connection with the old State dispensary. Mr. Alvam Lumpkin, of Columbia, was the receiver named by Judge Shipp. The papers were filed in Columbia.

The Richland Distilling Company is charged in the complaint with having defrauded the State of South Carolina out of \$500,000. A collusion between the officers of the company and the members of the State board of dispensary directors is alleged. That the company rebated the directorate and overcharged the State of South Carolina for whiskies and paprika and serve. sold are allegations in the complaint.

Fighting Duty on Potash.

The commissioners of agriculture of the South have made an ap- a clam chowder. peal to Secretary of State Knox of the United States to use his inprevent the imposition of a heavy duty on potash by the German government. The proposed tax will amount to approximately \$40 a ton, which would be very disastrous to the fertilizer industry in this and the farmers, who necessarily have to buy the products for agricultu-

Gov. Appoints Lady Delegates. The following delegates have been appointed by Governor Ansel to the session of the American Civic Association, which meets in Washington, D. C., December 14, 15 and 16: Mrs. Julius Visanki, of Charleston, president of the State Federation the old-fashioned pumpkin pie. Half of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Washington Clark, of Columbia, president of ordinarily used today: the Columbia Civic League; Mr. B. F. Taylor, of Columbia; Mr. Thos Montgomery, of Marion; Mrs. Rufus

Fant, of Anderson. Farmer Jumps Into Fame.

farmer who sprang into fame by Bake in one crust. 85.56 bushels of corn. These are the figures given out by Messrs. John which makes a daintier cake. Wood and John M. Nicholls, who as a committee, weighed and measured thickness and cut in strips six inches Mr. Caldwell's corn. Every ear of long by three-fourths inch wide, brush corn was pulled, shucked and over with beaten egg, and sprinkle weighed in the presence of the com- with shredded cocoanut. Chill, and

mittee. Mr. Caldwell has entered the State corn contest.

U. D. C. Going to Georgetown.

The South Carolina division of the United Daughters of the Conconvention at Georgetown, November 30-December 2. Great preparations have been made for the meeting and an elaborate programme has been arranged. A number of new chapters have been formed during the year and it is hoped that every chapter in the division will be represented at the State convntion.

Summary.

A verdict for \$200 in favor of W. I. M. Barley, was returned against the Seaboard Air Line Railway, for the alleged failure of a passenger train to stop for the plaintiff at Swansea during the month of February, 1907. The plaintff sought damages to the amount of \$2,000. Gen. M. C. Butler, died at his home year.

Gov. Ansel has ordered an election to be held December 20 on the question of annexing a portion of Abbeville county to Greenwood

Fire, which originated in the second story of the Rice Hotel at St. Stephens practically destroyed that place. Ten stores and residences were wiped out, the merchanis losing practically all their stock in addition to the buildings. The loss will aggregate about \$50,000, while the insurance will amount to about ka Capital





Chowders. These are wholesome dishes that may be served in any season and are always well liked. They may be made from fish or vegetables, and may be served as a dinner, luncheon or supper dish.

When nothing else is forthcoming, a very tasty chowder may be made of fried salt pork, potatoes, onions and milk. . Corn Chowder .- Cut a one and

half inch cube of salt pork into very small pieces and fry until brown. Add one sliced onion and cook it five minutes in the fat, stirring often that it may not burn. Parboil six potatoes. cut in slices, drain and add to the fat with two cups of boiling water. Cook Dr. Seaman A. Knapp of the farm until the potatoes are soft, then add a can of corn and a quart of scalded as to the corn crop for all of the milk. Season with salt and pepper, add six milk crackers, three table spoonfuls of butter, if the pork has not made it rich enough in fat. Serve

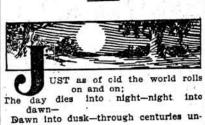
To prepare clam chowder, add the clams to the above recipe after cooking them in butter. Add the clam water just at the last, as it has a tendency to separate the milk.

Salt codfish makes a fine chowder. pared with 16.7 bushels for last It may be cooked in water until soft, year. The average for ten years in and then add to the chowder just be fore serving.

German Chowder.-Chop one and a half cups of haddock or any fresh fish, add eight common crackers, two table spoonfuls of melted butter, onion juice, salt, pepper and a beaten egg. Shape into balls. Prepare the chowder, adding two slices of carrot, a bit of bay leaf, a sprig of parsley to the above chowder recipe, cook all together, balls, potatoes and seasonings. Serve with crackers, split and soaked in the hot milk.

Lobster Chowder.—Remove meat from a two-pound lobster shell and cut in dice. Cream two tablespoonfuls of butter, and the liver of the lobster, and two milk crackers pounded fine. Scald a quart of milk with a slice of onion, remove the onion, add milk to mixture. Cook the bones ten minutes in cold water to cover; strain, and add with the lobster to the mixture. Season with salf

Chowders are nutritive enough to serve as the main dish at a meal. For a hot dish on a cold night they are especially good. Oysters may be added to a chowder and are similar to



Just as of old.

Thanksgiving Dishes. At Thanksgiving time the old family ecipes which have made those days red letter days, are looked up and prepared. The crisp, nutty celery, the crimson cranberry, the apples, bears and nuts all contribute to the great feast. The following is a recipe for the recipe will make a pie of the size

Pumpkin Pie.-Mix one and a half cups of stewed pumpkin with two-F. Parker, of Greenville; Miss Mabel thirds of a cup of brown sugar, a teaspoonful of cinnamon, a half teaspoonful of ginger, the same of salt, two well-beaten eggs, one and a half cups of milk and half a cup of cream, and J. H. Caldwell, the Spartanburg a half teaspoonful of lemon extract.

dynamiting his corn land, raised on . A very nice little tea cake may be his prize acre of dynamitel land made by using the crust left from ordinary pastry or the puff paste,

Roll the paste to one-fourth inch in

bake in a hot oven. Thanksgiving Pudding .- Put a third of a cup of suet with three cups of bread crumbs through the meat chopper, add half a pound of chopped figs, three-fourths of a cup of milk, a cup of brown sugar, a teaspoonful of salt, three-fourths of a teaspoonful of cinfederacy will hold its 15th annual namon, half a teaspoonful of grated nutmeg, half a cupful of walnut meats, half a cup of raisins cut in pieces, four eggs well beaten and two teaspoon-'uls of baking powder. Sprinkle carefully over the mixture. Beat thoroughly, turn into a buttered mold and hood. This saves it too from the exsteam three hours. Serve with an egg

Foamy Sauce.—Beat two eggs until ight, add a cup of powdered sugar and the Word of God, and a work much cup of hot milk; flavor with vanilla or grated orange peel.

Nellie Maxwell

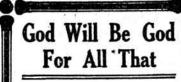
Actyn Barnes, tragedian, solemnly strutted into the bar of the night stand hotel. "Put a pint of wine on the ice, my friend." he said to the man behind the counter. "Not if I'm Col. William Butler, a brother of 'n my right mind I won't!" chuckled the other, who happened to be the at Greenville. He was in his 80th proprietor; "cash down is the rule in he here tavern, 'gosh!"

Preserve All Things.

Words are like coral, the dead louses of once living, fresh ideas. In them are preserved the history, ronance and adventure of the human maginative conceits and tricksy no

Extinct?

What has become of the old-fashened boy of whom it was claimed that he was double-jointed? There used to be one in every neighborhood.-Tope-



By REV. F. FINCHER Pastor Second Presbyterian Church Houston, Texas

6 Text.-Thus did God render the wickedness of Abimeleck—and all the evil of men of Sechem did God render upon their

neads.-Judges 9:58, 59. Our text reads, "Thus did God render the wickedness of Apimeleck-and all the evil of the men of Shechem did God render upon their heads."

"The mills of the gods grind slow but they grind exceedingly small," History keeps on repeating this truth Back of all the mystery of human deeds is the ruling of a mighty hand. Abimeleck learned this to his sorrow. He had gained his throne by murder and ruled with hands dyed in blood But evil hunts for the wicked to overthrow him. One of his own number conspired for his ruin and the story of his fall by a stone hurled from a woman's hand is graphically told in this chapter. Our text merely gives the reason why: "God will be God for all that," is here sounded forth in words that can not die. Let us learn first that God rules

over all and no wrong shall ever go unpunished. All dealings with men have also their deal with God. There are three parties to every transaction, God, myself and my brother man and none can be left out. In wronging my brother I wrong God and the wrong shall not go unrequited. History repeats this story over and over. "Be sure your sin will find you out." Abimeleck was no exception. The blood of his seventy brethren was cry ing out for vengeance. His fall was inevitable. This truth needs added emphasis today. Many are amassing wealth by means foul or fair, regardless of law either that of man or God. But there shall surely come a day of reckoning, not only from men, but God Himself shall set right every wrong. Vengeance may be slow, but it is nevertheless sure.

The crime of murder is fast on the increase. Statistics show that a large per cent of the guilty go free. But there is yet a sterner Judge from whose law no guilty one shall es-

Then again our text shows how men reap what they sow. Abimeleck had gained his throne by murdering all who stood in his way and now he falls by a murderer's hand. "He that sows to the wind shall reap the whirlwind." A life of sin must end in a life of shame. A man's conduct always comes

back to him. Jacob deceived his father and in his old age he reaps the sorrow of deceit and falsehood at the hands of his eleven sons. The man who swindles to make his fortune will

most surely reap loss and ruin at the swindler's hand. Note also that God carries on His nurpose despite the sin of those entrusted with power. God will still be God after all, and He is the last one with whom we must reckon. We shall not be able to foil His purpose nor thwart His plan. Our resistance shall only become our ruin. Abimelech found it so. Might could not make right and error shall not stand. That man or nation that persists in wrongdoing God shall set aside and it shall fall. We call ours a great nation and it is, but we have some grievous sins laid to our charge. Our civilization is fast leaving God out and has little regard for His eternal law. We often weigh with a false weight and sell with a false measure. Right is often changed to suit the occasion while men in high places set up false standards. Let us be sure that all this graft and greed and wrong shall become our undoing for we are dealing with God

cause the destroyer to rise up in our midst, and though we fall His purpose shall go evenly on. Then, again, I think this text clearly teaches that God will most surely care for His own. Those who trust Him shall never be forsaken. In the end our cause shall triumph because it is God's cause. Not so much it is because God is on our side, but rather because we are on the side that God upholds and makes to triumph. He will care for us though all else shall fail. Though, like Elijah, we seem all alone, God's tender care shall be our constant stay. While we trust and obey Him the cruse of oil shall not

as well as with man. . If we continue

to resist and break His law He shall

Increase in Spirituality. This calls into exercise all the di-

His hand

verse powers of the church and increases its spirituality, its joy, its power, its purity, its Christian manpense incident to a campaign however short. And this will secure a quiet work, a sound work based on more likely to be permanent.

Modern evangelism lies open to criticism on every side. How much has to be done before it begins? How much while it lasts? And how much after it is over? A mass of machinery is brought into play, much of which is quite unnecessary. And what demands there are for large sums of

The Fruits of the Spirit. What a store of sweet, simple things

the Spirit produces-love, joy, peace,

longsuffering, kindness. The life of Jesus Himself was just a simple, pure, sweet life. Goodness is always simple and without guile. And I feel sure that, were our lives simpler today, we would, old and young, all be happier and better. Sir Humphrey Davy was right when he said: "Life is nind. They are full of old customs, made up, not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things in which smiles and small obligations, given habitually, are what win and preserve the heart and secure comfort." It is therefore, good for us to know where these sweet fruits are to be found in all their purity. They are to he found in the Spirit of God .- Rev. lames Learmont

Not a Solltary Exception. Professor-Astrology teaches that a girl born in January will be prudent, good-tempered and fond of dress; in April, inconstant and fond of-Hostess-In what months are girls born who are not fond of dress? Professor-In none, madam.

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